

DANIEL W. GOING.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 194.]

MARCH 5, 1840.

Mr. DOAN, from the Committee on Invalid Pensions, made the following

REPORT :

The Committee on Invalid Pensions, upon a re-examination of the petition of Daniel W. Going, adopt the following report, made on the 22d February, 1837, and offer a bill granting a pension.

FEBRUARY 22, 1837.

*The Committee on Invalid Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of Daniel W. Going, report :*

The petitioner states that he was a soldier in the late war with Great Britain ; that he enlisted at Boston, as an artificer, in January, 1813, in the corps of light artillery, under the command of Lieutenant Ketchum, at the pay of thirteen dollars per month ; that at the battle of Plattsburg, while in actual service of the United States, he was wounded in the ankle by a musket-ball, and otherwise disabled by the splinter of a gun which was shattered by the shot of the enemy, and continued in the service till he was honorably discharged ; that his discharge was surrendered to General Townsend when he received his bounty land ; that he again enlisted in the service 15th February, 1819, as an artificer, under Captain George Talcott, for the term of five years, and was discharged 30th March, 1821 ; that whilst employed in said service, at the United States arsenal at Watertown, in the erection of a building, he had the misfortune to fall, and broke three of his ribs.

In proof of his last enlistment and service in the United States, he produces the certificate of D. S. Townsend, paymaster of the United States army, but furnishes no evidence of the injury which he states he received.

In relation to the injury which he received at the battle of Plattsburg, he produces the authenticated attestation of two of his fellow-soldiers in the same regiment with him, to wit: Charles Innes, a sergeant, and Joshua Pittman, a soldier, that he, the said Going, was an artificer in said regiment ; that he was enlisted in the service ; was wounded in his ankle at the battle of Plattsburg while on duty. The latter witness says he saw him taken off the field wounded, and that he is now lame from said wound.

J. Brereton, assistant surgeon United States army, and A. L. Pierson, surgeon, certify, that Daniel W. Going, of the 1st regiment United States artillery, by reason of the wound in his ankle, is disabled one-half from obtaining his subsistence by manual labor.

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